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For: HUMOR SAMPLING IMPLEMENT )  
AND METHOD OF HUMOR )  
SAMPLING )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: